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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence 10 December 1956

THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Deployment of Detachment C to Japan

1. Our position on this matter seems to me to stand as follows:

a. At our 5 December meeting with Twining and Everest it was left that we would not go to [REDACTED] would consider their objections to any deployment to the Far East, and would explore with the Navy the availability of Atsugi.

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b. On 6 December Admiral Burke told us the Navy could accommodate us at Atsugi but that he did not wish to proceed against USAF opposition. Admiral Burke said he would mention this matter to General Twining.

c. We have not reaffirmed to the Air Force our desire or intention of deploying to Japan. Thus it is not clear who is responsible for making the next move. What is clear is that a reiteration of the Air Force position can leave us just where we were before.

2. I am only too pleased to rely on your tactical direction of this campaign but hope it can be so conducted that we do not suffer too great a delay.

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